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Miss Susan MacLay  
Corresponding Secretary  
Political Emphasis Steering Committee  
Luther College  
Decorah, Iowa

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Dear Miss MacLay:

Thank you very much for your letter of 31 July  
inviting me to speak at the Luther College on the  
weekend of 16-17 February 1962.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to  
accept your kind invitation. In view of my official  
position, it is necessary for me to restrict my  
speaking engagements to the various government service  
schools, except on a rare occasion when I make an  
outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an addi-  
tional commitment at this time.

It was thoughtful of you to ask me to visit your  
campus, and I am sorry that my reply cannot be more  
favorable.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*SECRET*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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